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University of Edinburgh, 11*th April* 1850.

Dr. Cunningham has been for some years a very industrious pupil at this University. He had the best opportunity of becoming practically acquainted with his profession in the office of House-Surgeon to the Maternity Hospital, the duties of which he discharged with great satisfaction to the Medical Officers. Altogether I believe Dr. Cunningham very intimately conversant with his profession, and worthy of all confidence as a Medical Practitioner

J. Y. SIMPSON.

II.

From James Miller, Esq., Fellow of the Royal Society and of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Professor of Surgery in the University of Edinburgh, and Ordinary Surgeon to the Queen and Prince Albert, for Scotland.

51 *Queen-Street, Edinburgh*, 15*th April* 1850.

I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas Cunningham,

as in my opinion fully qualified for practising the Medical Profession in all its departments, and in every way deserving of public confidence.

JAS. MILLER.

III.

From JOHN GOODSIR, Esq., Fellow of the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Professor of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh, &c., &c., &c.

College of Edinburgh, 15*th April* 1850.

HAVING seen much of Dr. Cunningham, both when a pupil and since he graduated; I have much pleasure in stating, that in the former capacity he was most exemplary, and that since, he has availed himself of the excellent opportunities which Edinburgh affords of acquiring experience in the practice of his profession.

JOHN GOODSIR, F.R.S.

IV.

From WILLIAM P. ALISON, M.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh; Fellow of the Royal Society and of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Honorary Fellow of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians of Ireland, and Ordinary Physician to the Queen in Scotland, &c., &c., &c.

Edinburgh, 15*th April* 1850.

I HEREBY certify that from what I know of Dr. Thomas Cunningham, and of the manner in which he passed the examinations for the Degree of M.D. in this University, last year, I am satisfied that he is fully qualified to practice all branches of his profession.

W. P. ALISON, M.D.

V.

From James Syme, Esq., Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh; President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; Fellow of the Royal Society, Edinburgh, &c., &c., &c.

Edinburgh, 15*th April* 1850.

From the appearance which Dr. Cunningham made in passing his examinations, and from all I have seen of him during his studies, I feel warranted in recommending him to confidence in the practice of his profession.

JAMES SYME.

VI.

From William Gregory, M.D., Fellow of the Royal Society, and of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Professor of Chemistry in the University of Edinburgh, &c., &c., &c.

University of Edinburgh, 15*th April* 1850.

I have pleasure in certifying that Dr. Cunningham, who graduated here in 1849, was known to me, as to my colleagues, as a diligent and attentive student of medicine, and passed his examinations in Chemistry in a highly creditable manner. I know that he has embraced various opportunities of acquiring practical knowledge and experience in Medicine, both during his studies and since his graduation.

WILLIAM GREGORY.

VII.

From William Henderson, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and Professor of General Pathology in the University, &c., &c., &c.

Edinburgh, 15*th April* 1850.

I have much satisfaction in certifying that Mr. Thomas Cunningham was a very diligent student in the year 1848, when a pupil of my class of General Pathology, that he made a highly creditable appearance at his examination, and is, I have no doubt, well qualified for the duties of a medical practitioner.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

VIII.

From J. Hughes Bennet, M.D., Professor of the Institutes of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh; Fellow of the Royal Society, and of the R.C.P.E., &c., &c.

Dr. Cunningham was for some time a member of the examining division of my Clinical class in the Royal Infirmary, and had abundant opportunities of practically examining and treating numerous diseases under my superintendance. I have every belief, therefore, that he is well qualified to practice his profession.

J. HUGHES BENNET.

IX.

From Robert Christison, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica, and Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh; President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Vice-President of the Royal Society, Edinburgh, and Ordinary Physician to the Queen for Scotland, &c., &c., &c.

Edinburgh College, 18*th April* 1850.

I certify that Dr. Thomas Cunningham was a diligent and industrious student while he attended the Medical Classes of this University; that he made a good appearance at his Examinations prior to receiving his Degree; and that he was a well-informed young practitioner at the time he left the University.

ROBERT CHRISTISON.

X.

From Alexander Gordon, M.D., Professor of Surgery in Queen's College Belfast, late of the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, &c., &c.

Belfast, 15*th April* 1850.

I do hereby certify that Dr. Thomas Cunningham, whilst attending the Medical Classes at the Royal Academical Institution—was a most diligent and zealous student. Since that time, having frequently conversed with him, I have been thereby led to form a very high opinion of his professional acquirements, and to consider him as eminently qualified to fulfil the duties of the situation for which he is now a Candidate.

ALEXANDER GORDON.

XI.

From Alexander Keiller, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Royal College of Surgeons, &c., &c.

I have much pleasure in stating, that throughout the period of Dr. Cunningham's residence in the Royal Maternity Hospital, the various duties incumbent upon him as the House-Surgeon, were very assiduously and very ably performed. His actions towards the patients were characterized on all occasions by great kindness and attention, and which were duly acknowledged by the attending Medical Officers of the Institution. From what I have seen of Dr. Cunningham in connexion with the Maternity Hospital, and from what I know of him as a diligent and successful Student of Medicine, I cannot doubt but that he is well qualified to perform with efficiency all the duties of a general practitioner.

ALEX. KEILLER.

XII.

From William Cumming, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Assistant Physician of the Royal Maternity Hospital; Member of the Obsteric Society of Edinburgh, &c., &c., &c.

Edinburgh, 16*th April* 1850.

I have much pleasure in stating, that from what I saw of Dr. Cunningham, during his attendance at the Maternity Hospital, and what I have heard of him from other quarters since that time, he is well qualified to act as a faithful and skilful practitioner in any locality which may have the good fortune to have the benefit of his *services*.

Wm. CUMMING.

XIII.

From Thomas G. Weir, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Physician in Ordinary to the Royal Maternity Hospital; Physician Accoucheur to the New Town Dispensary, Edinburgh, &c.. &c., &c.

20 *India-Street*, 17*th April* 1850.

I hereby certify that Dr. Cunningham has been known to me for the last two years. Dr. C., during that time, enjoyed extensive opportunities of practice, and I consider him well qualified to discharge every duty connected with his profession.

THOMAS G. WEIR.

XIV.

From James Sherlock, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh; Medical Assistant in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, &c.

Royal Edinburgh Asylum, 22*d April* 1850.

I am much pleased that an opportunity has been afforded me of bearing testimony to the very high opinion I have always entertained of Dr. Thomas Cunningham. I have known him intimately for upwards of eight years; and during this period my esteem has increased with each change in his life. His conduct has ever been marked by the strictest integrity, much kindness, and good sense; which conjoined in his person with strictly moral behaviour, will always insure for him the lasting regard of those who may have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

JAMES SHERLOCK.

XV.

From the Rev. William Bruce, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church Belfast.

Belfast, 23d April 1850.

I have known Dr. Thomas Cunningham for many years. His personal conduct has at all times been very correct as far as has ever come to my knowledge, and I feel no doubt will prove unexceptionable in any situation to which he may be appointed. His family have long been of a highly respectable standing in this town.

W. BRUCE.

XVI.

From the Rev. Isaac Nelson, Presbyterian Minister, Belfast.

Belfast, 23d April 1850.

I may say that I have known Mr Thomas Cunningham from his youth, as he was reared under my daily observation, and in my near neighbourhood. His family is highly respectable, and he himself has always appeared to me to be a highly promising talented young man. He evidently has that *con amore ardor*, and love for his profession, so highly necessary to success, especially in a medical man. I understand that his college curriculum has been distinguished, and I have no doubt of his future success in that walk of life which he has chosen. I am confident, besides, that those who may appoint bim to a situation in which professional zeal is required, will not find themselves disappointed in his attention, moral conduct, or self-denial for his patient's sake.

ISAAC NELSON

XVII.

From Thomas Blain, Esq., Head Master of the English Department in the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast.

Belfast, 23*d April* 1850.

Doctor Thomas Cunningham received the greater part of his school education in the Classical and General Academy, which I formerly conducted in this town, and as far as I possessed opportunities of observing, I am happy to be able to certify, that his moral conduct was unexceptionable.

THOMAS BLAIN.

XVIII.

From Thomas Andrews, M.D., F.R.S., M.R.I.A.; Vice-President, and Professor of Chemistry in the Queen's College, Belfast, &c., &c.

Queen's College, 24*th April* 1850.

Mr. T. Cunningham attended my lectures on Chemistry in the Belfast Institution, and was a meritorious and successful student. I have not had an opportunity of observing personally his progress since the period referred to, (about 1845,) but I have heard from persons on whom I can rely, a very favourable account of his zeal and industry.

THOMAS ANDREWS.